### STOCK TRADING WAS APATHETIC

An Undertone of Strength Was Maintained Yesterday.

#### BETTER FINANCIAL SITUATION

No Relief in Gold Shipments Has Come as Yet, but Confidence Is Felt That Europe and Australia Will in Due Time Supply Needs.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 .- The stock man ket maintained the undertene of strengt to-day, but the trading was extremely apathetic outside a spotty assortment of stocks whose show of strength helped to austain the general list. The money market was quiet, but rates were still stiff. Loans were left undisturbed, however, and no pressure of liquidation was forced. The level of prices, therefore, was not disturbed except in the sympathetic influence of the strong stocks which helped to, harden the market. The Gould group was the most active. Reports of a plan were current, with color of official sanction, whereby an exchange of St. Louis Southwestern preferred was to be made for a Missouri Pacific bond. This was interpreted by a speculative contingent as a forerunner of the long expected Gould consolidation plan. Missouri Pacific contributed to the movement late in the day and took the leadership of the whole market.

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The return of President Gould from a tour of inspection helped to stimulate the movement. Rock island made a much larger gain on a small volume of dealings. The advance was based upon the decision of the lowa State authorities that the Rock Island reorganization plan is not in contravention of the Iowa law. There was activity and strength in the curb market in contracts for the new Rock Island securities. The stocks of independent steel companies were strong as a rule because of the report of the extraordinary pressure of orders for all grades of iron and steel products and a degree of activity in production, which is limited only by the supply of material. The freezing weather in the Northwest was ignored in the corn and wheat markets, which helped to stiffen stocks. The comparative heaviness of some of the Southern railroads may have been due to the persistent unfavorable reports from the cotton crop.

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Money outlook continued the principal topic of discussion in the financial district. There was no radical change in the situation to-day. An additional engagement of \$500,000 Australian gold was announced to arrive several weeks hence. The banks continued to lose to the subtreasury, netwithstanding the disbursement by that institution on account of October Government interest. The customs collections and the deposits for transfer to the interior more than offset the interest payments. However, lose to the sub-Treasury since Friday has reached only \$1.388,000, compared with \$1.725,000 for the same time last week.

While the drain is thus reduced, it will be seen that nothing of the needed recuperation of the banks' reserves has been afforded by the Treasury's measure of relief. The fact that the Bank of England refrained from advancing its discount rate to-day was given a favorable interpretation, but sterling exchange here continued to harden to a full cent above the low level of the week, carrying exchange well away from the gold impert point. The market closed dull and steady. The bond market was dull and about steady. Total sales, par value, \$2.229,000. United States refunding Ts advanced %, the Ts 4 and the old 4's 5's per cent. The new 4's declined ½ per cent. on the last call.

new 4's declined 12 per cent, on the last call.

The total sales of stocks for the day were 473,600 shares, including Atchison, 5,700; Canada Pacific, 6,800; Baltimore and Odio, 5,800; Rock Island, 6,800; Eric, 6,600; Illinois Central, 13,100; Louisville and Nashville, 5,800; Manhattan, 55,500; Missouri Pacific, 70,600; Pennsylvania, 15,800; Reading, 6,900; St. Louis Southwestern preferred, 6,900; St. Paul, 23,600; Southern Pacific, 11,600; Southern Railway, 6,100; Union Pacific, 9,700; Amalgamated Copper, 6,900; R. R. T., 6,100; C. F. L. 17,700; United States Steel, 14,600; United States Steel preferred, 6,450.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—Money on call closed firm at 6@8 per cent; closing bid and asked, 6@7 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 5%@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at advance with actual business in bankers' bils at \$4.85 for demand and at \$4.83 for sixty days; posted rates \$4.834,04.84 and \$4.854; commercial bills \$4.824,04.85. Bar silver, 504; Mexican dollars, 404; Government bonds irregular; State bonds easier; railroad bonds steady. bonds steady.

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|   | B. R. T   | 6994   | 693/   | 6916   | 693   |
|---|---|--------|--------|--------|-------|
|   | Can Pacific   | 7.11   | 14117  | 14033  | 141   |
|   | Can. Pacific Can. Southern C. and O. Ch. G. W.  | 8524   | SCR!   | 5535   | 53    |
|   | C and O   | 55%    | 5574   | 5514   | 551   |
|   | Ch G W  | 2274   | 2374   | 2236   | 225   |
|   | C. C. and St. L   | 106    | 106    | 10534  | 1051  |
|   | Col and Southern  | 278:   | 2414   | 2274   | 341   |
|   | Col. and Southern<br>C. and S. 1st pfd pr   | 75     | 775    | 75     | 741   |
|   | C and S 2d nfd pr   | 5144   | 5914   | 5134   | 517   |
|   | Erle  | 4114   | 4154   | 4114   | 411   |
|   | C. and S. 2d pfd pr Erie Erie 1st pfd. Erie 2d pfd. Ill. Central  | 70%    | 7034   | 6974   | 697   |
|   | Erie 2d pfd   |        |        |        | 563   |
|   | Ill. Central  | 1711/2 | 1727%  | 1716   | 1723  |
|   | L. and N  | 153%   | 154    | 153    | 1539  |
|   | L. and N  | 1361/2 | 1381/2 | 13614  | 1335  |
|   | Metropolitan  | 14316  | 14/14/ | 1461/2 | 1465  |
|   | Mex. Central  |        |        |        | 285   |
|   | Mo. Pacific   | 12114  | 12278  | 12034  | 1221  |
|   | M. K. T   | 3118   | 3414   | 337/8  | 007   |
|   | Mo. Pacific   | 0198   | 6132   | 6198   | 1011  |
|   |   |        |        |        |       |
|   | N. and W.   | 2574   | 26     | 2534   | 255   |
|   | N. and W. Ont. Western  | 4514   | 4514   | 4514   | 45    |
|   | Pannaylyania  | 168    | 16814  | 16714  | 1675  |
|   | Reading   | 7314   | 73%    | 731/8  | 731   |
| ă | Reading 1st   |        |        |        | 67    |
| 9 | Reading 2d  | 783%   | 783%   | 785%   | 783   |
|   | Rock sland  | 200    | 20414  | 200    | 2044  |
|   | S. A. L   | 3258   | 325%   | 3258   | 325   |
| d | Reading 1st Reading 2d Rock sland S. A. L. S. A. L. pfd S. A. L. ffs St. Paul Southern Ry. Southern Ry. Southern Ry. Southern Ry. Linion Pacific. |        |        | ***    | 52    |
|   | S. A. L. ('s  | 85%    | 8514   | 8514   | 27    |
|   | St. Paul  | 190%   | 1911/3 | 18978  | 190%  |
| 1 | Southern Pacine   | 1818   | 40     | 78%    | 905   |
| 1 | Southern Ry   | 971/   | 071    | 001/2  | 651   |
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| 1 | Union Pacific   | 110    | 1103   | 110    | 1105  |
| 1 | Union Pacific<br>Union Pacific pfd  | 9214   |        | 9214   | 921   |
| 1 | Wabash  | 371/4  | 3714   | 37     | 37    |
| 1 | Wahash pfd  |        | 53%    |        | 531   |
| 1 | W. and L. E. 1st pfd  | 6476   | 64%    | 6474   | 643   |
| 1 | Wabash pfd<br>W. and L. E. 1st pfd<br>INDUSTRIALS.  |        |        |        |       |
|   | Amal. Copper  | 6856   | 6834   | 68%    | 681   |
| 1 | Amal. Copper  | 52     | 52     | 52     | 513   |
| 1 | Amer. Loco. pfd   | 2034   | 335%   | 32%    | 231/  |
| 1 | Amer. Loco. pfd   | 261/2  | 9754   | 9614   | 96    |
| 1 | Car Foundry   | 35     | 3558   | 35     | 355   |
| 1 | Car Foundry pfd   |        |        |        | 911   |
| 1 | C. F. and L   | 8238   | 86%    | 82     | 831/  |
|   | Con. Tob. 4's   | 67     | 0154   | 100    | 671   |
| J | Car Foundry pfd C. F. and I Con. Tob. 4's Con. Tob. pfd Int. Pump   | 123    | 120    | 120    | 1221/ |
| 1 | Int. Pump   |        |        |        | 92    |
| J | Int. Pump pfd   | 2017   | 2014   | 2011   | 193   |
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| į | National Biscuit<br>People's Gas  | 10716  | 10033  | 16733  | 1075  |
| 1 | Pr Steel Car  | 54     | 5476   | 54     | 549   |
| j | Pr. Steel Car pfd Pr. Steel Car pfd Sloss-Shef. pfd   |        |        |        | 90%   |
| ĺ | Sloss-Shef  | 7516   | 77.14  | 7414   | 76    |
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Virginia Centuries—\$5,000 at 96%; \$1,000 at 96%; \$1,000 at 95%; \$400 at 95%; \$400 at 96%. Virginia-Carolina Chemical preferred—23 shares at 131%.

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PEANUT MARKETS.

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 18.—PEANUTS—
Quiet. Virginians—Active at 3½c, for best stock. Pancy, 2@3½c.; strictly prime, 30c.; strictly. PETERSBURG, VA., Sept. 18.-PEA-NUTS-Market quiet.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 18.—Seaboard Air Line common, 32%; do. preferred, 51%. Seaboard 4'S, 88%.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The cotton market opened steady with prices unchanged to 5 points lower, this being an indifferent response to weak cables and failure of the predicted cold wave to reach the western beit. In fact, the latter factor appeared to be totally unfounded, for the early weather chart gave mold temperatures pretty much over the entire western portion of the United States. Scattering showers were reported in the central and eastern portion of the country, said by private telegrams to be favorable to the late crop. After a lengthy period of wavering the whole market railled toward mid-day, and in the early afternoon made tremendous upward headway on a bad scare of prominent Southern and foreign shorts. The buil leaders made the most of this stampede and rushed January up to 8.50, other options following at their normal differences. The commission houses and room longs sold out in the first hour in expectation of a slump later on which could be made to advance.

The Liverpool market was weak and irregular all day, closing at about bottom. Belief that a stampede of the shorts there will occur to-morrow caused local traders near the close to take the bull side. Predictions for large export clearances in the future and much stronger conditions in Southern spot markets were more than an offset to heavy receipts at the ports and interior towns. The market at the close was steady with prices net 268 points higher. Total sales variously estimated at 650,000 to 750,000 bales, the bulk of which were January contracts. COTTON MARKET.

| Cotton  | futures  | opened  | contracts<br>steady; | closed   |
|---------|----------|---------|----------------------|----------|
| adv.    |          |         | Opened.              | Closed.  |
| ptember |          |         | Opened.<br>S.61      | 8.73     |
| tober . |          |         | 8.66                 | 8.75     |
| vember  |          |         | S.62                 | 8.74     |
| cember  |          |         | 8.66                 | 8.76     |
| nuary   |          |         |                      | 8.77     |
| bruary  |          |         | 8.52                 | 8,58     |
| rch     |          |         | 8.53                 | 8,57     |
| ril     |          |         |                      | 8.58     |
| IV      |          |         | 8.56                 | 8.60     |
| spot co | tton qui | et and  | steady; n            | niddling |
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Cotton, quiet; middling, 9c.; gross recipts, 51 bales; sales, 775 bales; stock, cotton, quee, ceipts, 35 bales; stock, ceipts, 51 bales; sales, 775 bales; stock, 22,486 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 38,532 bales, export to Great Britain, 9,590 bales; to France, 520 bales; to the Continent, 1,632 bales; stock, 233,391 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts, 163,480 bales, export to Great Britain, 34,840 bales; to France, 14,328 bales; to the Continent. France, 14,328 bales; to the Continent, 61,229 bales.
Total since September 1st-Net receipts, 413,541 bales; export to Great Britain, 84,-241 bales; to France, 29,778 balesc; to the Continent, 126,722 bales.

CHICAGO MARKET.

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CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 18.—Grain traders werew aiting for a sign to-day. Business was less active than it has been for many days. Supporting orders were not in evidence enough to hold up prices, and with a bearish report on the corn crop, put out by a leading statistical journal, several professionals took advantage of the duliness to put a selling pressure on all markets. The weather conditions was an early aid to prices, particularly corn, but depression soon followed the selling. At the close December. corn was 120%c. lower; December wheat 120%c. down; September oats %c. lower, and December oats 120. off. Provisions closed 214072%c. down.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Oct. 16.25 15.37½ 16.15 16.20 1an. 15.05 15.07½ 15.00 15.02 LARD—Per 100 lbs. Sept. 10.62½ 15.62½ 15.60 15.60 Oct. 9.75 9.75 9.75 9.57½ 9.00 Jan. 8.55 8.55 8.45 8.47½ 8.40 Sept. 10.75 10.75 10.75½ 10.75½ 0ct. 10.02½ 10.10 9.85 9.87½ Jan. 7.90 7.42½ 7.85 7.87½ Garb. 10.75 10.75½ 10. 

BALTIMORE MARKET. BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 18.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Easy; spot. 11%@71%c.; October, 11%@72c.; southern by sample, 65%@72c. Corn—Dull; November, new or old, 47%@48%c.; year, 44%c. asked; southern white corn, 65%@5c. Oats—Dull and lower; No. 2 white, 55%@5c; No. 2 mixed, 20c. Rye—Steady; No. 2, 55c.; No. 2 western, 55%@5c. Butter—Firm and higher; fancy imitation, 1899c.; fancy common, 23%24c. Eggs—Firm and unchanged. Cheese—Firm and higher; large, 10%@11c.; medium, 11@11%c. Sugar—Firm and unchanged.

CATTLE MARKETS. NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—REEVES—Receipts, 285 head; steady for dried city native sides; extreme range, 8@12½c, per pound. Cables quoted American steers at 144-@15½c, per pound; refrigerator beef, 13@13½c, per pound; Calves—Steady; veals sold at \$5.50@8.50 per 100 pounds; calves, \$5.55@7.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,389 head; sheep steady, selling more freely; lambs average 10@15c, per pound, stronger. Sheep sold at \$20.25 per pound, stronger. Sheep sold at \$20.25 per pound, stronger. Sheep sold at \$20.25 per pound, stronger. Sheep sold at \$2,93.25 per 190 pounds; lambs, \$5; dried, 7630c. per pound; dressed lambs, \$8-de. per pound. Hogs-Receipts, 387 head, weak; no sales.

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CHICAGO, ILL. Sept. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5.599 head, including 2.000 westerns; steady, Good to prine steers, \$7.506 &50; poor to medium, \$465; stockers and feeders. \$2.5065.25; cows. \$1.5064.85; helf-ers. \$2.3665.75; canners. \$1.5064.85; helf-ers. \$2.3665; calves. \$3.565.30; Texas-fed steers, \$3.665.90; western steers, \$5.565.90; Hogs-Receipts, 16.000 head; to-morrow, 16.000 head; left over, 7.500 head; opened steady to 19c. higher, closed tower. Mixed and buchers. \$7.2567.85; good to choice heavy. \$7.567.90; rough heavy, \$7.2067.40; light, \$7.3667.65; bulk of sales, \$7.40-7.60. Sheep-Receipts, 13.000 head, strong and steady. Good to choice wethers, \$2.5061; fair to choice mixed, \$2.5063.35; native lambs, \$3.5065.65.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 18.—CAT-TLE—Receipts, 200 head. Veals—Steady; tops, \$8.25@8.50; common to good, \$5.50@7.15. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head: slow, 5@10c. lower. Heavy, \$7.90@8; mixed, \$7.70@7.55; pigs. \$7.30@740; roughs, \$5.50@7.10; stags. \$5.30@6.10; grassers, \$7@7.50; dairies, \$7.40@7.55. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,500 head, steady. Top lambs, \$5.50@6.50; culls to good, \$4@5.40; yearlings, \$4.40@4.50; wethers, \$4@4.25; sheep, top mixed, \$3.75@5; culls to good, \$1.75@2.50.

EAST LIBERTY, PA., Sept. 18.—CAT-TLE—Steady; choice. \$7.10@.15; prime, 8.23@7.59; good. \$5.50@5.90. Hogs—Steady; prime heavy, \$7.35@8; mediums, \$6.90@7.95; heavy yorkers, \$7.35@7.55; little yorkers, 8.50@7.75; pigs, \$7.40@7.59; roughs, \$607.50, Siteep—Steady; best wethers, \$1@4.5; culls and common. \$1.50@2; choice lambs, \$5.60@ 8.89; yeal calves, \$8.—8.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 18.—HOGS—Active at 85.5547.70. Cattle—Steady at 826.75. Sheep—Steady at 81.5043.15. Lambs—Steady at \$3.5045.25.

#### NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept 18.—SPIR-TS TURPENTINE—Steady at 464c.: re-ceipts, 62 casks. Rosin—Steady at \$1.10@ 15; receipts, 341 barrels. Crude turpen-ine firm at \$1.40@2.50 and \$2.60; receipts, 9 barrels. Tar—Firm at \$1.50; receipts, 27 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., Sept. 17.—TURPEN-FINE—Receipts, 1,030 casks; sales, 1,443 asks; exports, 3,771 chsks; firm. Rosin-Firm: receipts, 4,158 harrist; sales, 1,118 arrels; exports, 13,435 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, \$1,25; E, \$1,50; E, \$1,204,61,55; 3, \$1,49; H, \$1,624; I, \$1,824; K, \$2,424; M, \$2,924; N, \$3,574; W G, \$1,574; W W, 3,874.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 18.—TUR-PENTINE AND ROSIN—Unchanged. LYNCHBURG TOBACCO MARKET.

LYNCHBURG TOBACCO MARKET.
Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 18, 1902.
Receipts of tobacco in the warehouses
of the city are very light, the offerings
being principally in primings, the quality
of which has not been satisfactory.
Prices for common grades rule high. For
the better grades prices have shown a
slight decline.

Quotations are as follows: DARK GRADES.

| LUGS-                         |      |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Common and dark lugs 3 3.80%3 | 4.80 |
| Madium dark lugs 4 Som        | 4.70 |
| Good dark lugs 5.390          | 6.00 |
| TEAR                          |      |
| Common dark leaf 5.00@        | 7 00 |
|                               |      |
| Good dark leaf 8.00@ 1        | 7.00 |
|                               |      |
| Fine dark leaf                | 2.00 |
| Extra fine dark leaf 11.50@ 1 | 2.50 |
| Black wrappers 15.00@ 2       | 5.00 |
| BRIGHT TOBACCOS.              |      |
| LUGS-                         |      |
| 3000                          | 6.00 |
| Medium bright 5.000           | 7.00 |
|                               | 8.00 |
| I PAF-                        |      |
| Common cutters 6.50@          | 7.60 |
| Good cutters 8.50@ 1          | 0.00 |
| TO GOOD T                     | 9.00 |
| BRIGHT WRAPPERS-              | 2.00 |
| Common 6.00@                  |      |
| Common                        | 5.00 |
| Medium 8.00@ 10               |      |
| Medium cutters                | 5.00 |
| Good 12.50@ 1                 | 8.00 |
| Fine 15.00@ 2                 | 0.00 |
| MAHOGANY WRAPPERS-            |      |
| MAHOGANY WRAPPERS— Good       | 5.00 |
| Medium 12.00@ 2               | 00.0 |
| WRAPPERS-                     |      |
| Common 8.00@ 1                | 2 00 |
| Medium 12.50@ 1               | 7 FA |
| Good 17.50@ 3                 | 5 00 |
| Fancy 35.00@ 50               | 00.4 |
| Fancy 50.00(3) 50             | -00  |
|                               |      |

PETERSBURG TOBACCO MARKET Petersburg, Va., Sept. 18, 1902.

Sales have been large for several days nd prices lower. The quotations are as follows: 

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, SEPT. 18, 1992. ARRIVED. Steamer Winyah. Simmons, Philadel-phia, Pa., merchandise and passengers, Clyde line

Clyde line. Steamer Berkeley, Catherine, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Domin merchandise and pure line.

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk, and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Co.

Schooner I Don't Know, Larkin, James River, wheat, George A. Haynes.

SAILED.

Steamer Berkeley, Catherine, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Domin-ion line. Schooner Harry K. Fooks, Saverhoss, James River, light.

MOUNTAIN HOTEL BURNED

Destruction of Hotel Lithia on Brushy Mountain.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Sept. 18.— Hotel Lithia, the popular summer resort located six miles from Wilkesboro, on the Brushy Mountains, was burned to the ground last night. The fire was discovered about ten o'clock; the roof was ablaze, and in a short while the building was in ashes.

The loss is quite heavy. The building and furniture were worth over five thousand dollars with two thousand dollars insurance. This hotel was owned by J. E. Finley. W. A. Sydnor, who ran the hotel, lost about five hundred dollars.
Some of the guests had retired for the night and had narrow escapes. All the trunks were saved, but much clothing and jewelry were lost.

### FIFTEEN THOUSAND CANS OF TOMATOES

The Daily Output of the Canning Factory at Fredericksburg.

#### LARGE EXTENSION IS DESIRED

Peculiar Interest is Felt at Fredericks burg in the Resignation of Speaker Henderson-Assistant Marshals for Rappahannock Fair.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., September

18.-Roberts Brothers are now working 110 hands in their canning factory here. and are putting out 15,000 cans daily. The receipts for tomatoes are fifty tons per day of beautiful quality, but Messrs. Roberts say that these are not as many as they wish, and next year they will ask for increased acreage of tomatoes 60,000 cans a day, and working 125 hands. This is the first year the farmers of this section have cultivated tomatoes on a large scale, and they are pleased with the yield and the prices. If Messrs. Roberts can secure the acreage they de-sire of tomatoes, they will enlarge the factory and build an addition for the canning of peas, sweet corn and berries.

The establishment of this factory here has given an impetus to the trucking

industry, and farmers will go into it more extensively than ever.

INTERESTED IN HENDERSON. Peculiar interest is felt here in the re-tirement of Congressman Henderson from politics and from the speakership of the House after this session of Con-gress. Our people are deeply interested in the establishment of the National Batin the establishment of the National Sat-tlefields Park here and in this county, and Speaker Henderson has been the only obstacle in the way of the success of that project. Twice has the measure gone through all the preliminary stages of committee work, passage through the committee work, passage through the Senate, introduction into the House and the assurance of adoption of the motion of agrorpriation of \$100,000 to start the work, if Speaker Henderson had consented to recognize a member to make that motion. But he would not do so, and was immovable in his stand, stating that whilst he was not opposed to this particular bill, he would not consent to open the doors of Congress to that class of legislation. It is now believed that with the various influences backing this measure, that a new Speaker, whether Democrat or Republican would be willing

Democrat or Republican would be willing for the bill to passCHIEF MARSHAL.

Mr. W. D. Carter, who has been appointed chief marshal of the fair of the Rappahannock Valley Society, which opens here next Tuesday for three days, has appointed Cartain Day M. Lee opens here next tuesday for three days, has appointed Captain Dan M. Lee. Messrs. C. L. Kennedy, A. B. Botts, and W. J. Jacobs. as assistant marshals. Mr. W. E. Brooks, of Falmouth, has purchased of Mrs. L. M. Graves her the farm on the Warrenton Road, in Stafford

**NEW APPARATUS** 

county, just above Falmouth.

Laboratory at the University College Being Equipped.

In the Department of Physics and Physiology of the University College of Medicine many expensive and interesting pieces of apparatus have been ordered for the coming session in anticipation of the nauguration of a course of laboratory

Dr. Alford L. Gray, the professor this department, stated that the best at-tainable static machine would be in place within a few weeks, with all necessary within a few weeks, with an incressify equipment for an x-ray laboratory equal to the best in the country, and such other apparates as will be needed for thorough-ly teaching and administering electrici-ty in its various forms.

He also explained the uses of certain other new pieces of apparatus, one of which is an air calorimeter for the estimation of the amount of heat generated in various activities incident to life, and produced by different kinds of food. A small animal, such as a cat or rabbit, is placed in a chamber of the calorimeter and fed on various foods. The instrument is so constructed that the amount of heat produced in the acts of digestlor and assimulation can be determined; and thereby the value of certain kinds of food for the production of body heat

Among other new pieces of apparatus which will be employed in this depart ment are a recording manometer for showing the amount of blood pressure in the various blood vessels of the body a mechanical device for showing the physiological act of respiration; and an outfit for demonstrating the normal be-havior of muscles under electrical stimulation, and much other apparatus that will make this department thoroughly practical and up to date.

Windsor Academy.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WINDSOR, VA., Sept. 18.-The twenty fifth annual session of the Windsor Acadeny, conducted by Rev. J. P. Deans, opened to-day with an increase of tenper cent. over last session's opening.

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WANTED-PRINTER OF 3 YEARS' EXperience in newspaper and job work wants day position in Richmond; best reference; state salary, Address T. J. WIGGINS, Laurinsburg, N. C.

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stneographer and Oliver Typewriter operator, situation as stenographer; very best of references, Address Miss ROY, Room 12, Shaffer Building.

WANTED, A SITUATION AS COMPAN-ton or to teach in private family; refer-ences exchanged. Address Miss MARY LEE HALL, Warsaw, Richmond coun-

WANTED, BY A LADY OF SOME EX-perience in teaching, position as nursery governess, companion, or teacher in pri-vate family; qualifications—English, French, Latin, Mathematics; terms mod-erate, Address A. S., Box 215, Gordons-ville, Va.

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A YOUNG LADY OF EXPERIENCE desires a position to teach in private family or school; teaches the usual English branches, Latin, Music and Elecution. Address Miss M., Box 183, Chase City, Va.

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ence desires a position to teach smal children the English branches. Address Miss HARVIE, Shawsville, Va.

A YOUNG LADY OF EXPERIENCE would like situation in private family near Richmond to instruct small children in English and Music. Address "B, B.," care this office. A YOUNG LADY WITH EXPERIENCE would teach in refined family small children English and Music on reasonable terms; object, pleasant home near city. Address "SCHOOL," care this office.

WANTED, BY A YOUNG LADY, A SIT-uation as a companion; will assist with children and light household work. Ad-dress Miss CARICHOFF, Arch Mills, Va.

LOST.

LOST—SATURDAY MORNING, SEP-tember 13th, on Broad Street, near Third, a black BAG, containing a pock-etbook with \$18 in currency and receipt from H. Grimmell & Son., and hand-kerchief, with C on corner: a paper con-taining address of a lady in Amelia county, Va. Finder will please leave with the CABLE CO., and get reward.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Commonwealth of Virginia Office of Superintendent of Public Printing. Richmond, Va., Sept. 2, 1902. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE REceived at this office until 12 M. of WED-NESDAY, September 17. 1902, for the

the State of Virginia for one year from October I, 1902.

Printed schedules, showing in detail the classification, will be furnished on application to bidders, on which all bids will be required to be made. Contractors will be required to enter into bond with security, to be approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, for the prompt and faithful execution of their contracts.

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